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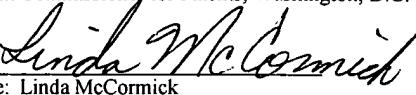
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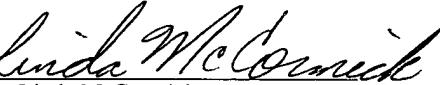


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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of foreign priority as follows:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
99 00890	January 21, 1999	France

The priority document will be furnished at a later date.

With kind regards,



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